

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q79398

Naoki SADAYORI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/773,296

Group Art Unit: 1711

Confirmation No.: 8748

Examiner: Rabon A. SERGENT

Filed: February 9, 2004

For: POLYCARBODIIMIDE HAVING HIGH INDEX OF REFRACTION AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on

August 22, 2006:

**REMARKS**

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: None
2. Identification of claims discussed: Claims 1-5
3. Identification of art discussed: Saito et al.
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: Amendment to claim 1 to recite that the high index of refraction is at least 1.738 based on the Examples.
5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: With respect to the §112 rejection, it was argued that one of ordinary skill in the art would understand the meaning of X<sup>7</sup>. In addition, arguments that Saito does not teach two different types of repeating units, including the fact

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that there is no specific disclosure of a copolymer using naphthalene diisocyanate and a non-naphthalene diisocyanate, were made.

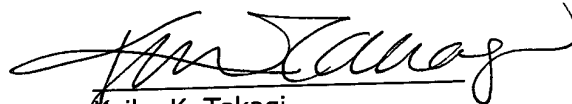
6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: The possibility of showing unexpected results and providing technical literature regarding indexes of refraction were discussed.

7. Results of Interview: No agreement was reached. The Examiner explained his position with respect to the phrase "high index of refraction" and that the proposed amendment would raise an issue of new matter. Also, the Examiner maintained his position that Saito fairly suggests the claimed polycarbodiimide of claim 1.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

**It is believed that no petition or fee is required.** However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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